



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of

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Application No.: 10/573,486

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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SILICON CARBIDE BASED HONEYCOMB  
STRUCTURE AND SILICON CARBIDE BASED HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE

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